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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims and the listing of claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.